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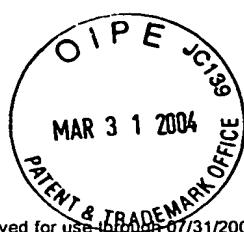
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		1053 130	1053 130 Non-English specification
		1812 2,520	1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
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		1805 1,840*	1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
		1251 110	2251 55 Extension for reply within first month
		1252 420	2252 210 Extension for reply within second month
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		1403 290	2403 145 Request for oral hearing
		1451 1,510	1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding
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